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<b>Title:</b> MATERNAL ANTIBODIES AS FETAL CELL MARKERS TO IDENTIFY AND ENRICH FETAL CELLS FROM MATERNAL BLOOD	<b>Customer No.:</b> 35657 <b>Docket No.:</b> 59195-311706

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED SEPTEMBER 24, 2007**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action (hereinafter, the "Action") mailed on September 24, 2007, for which a response was due October 24, 2007. A request for a one-month extension plus associated fees accompanies this response therefore, the response is now due November 24, 2007. Therefore, this response is timely filed. No additional fees are believed due, however, in the event that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is requested to please debit Deposit Account No. 06-0029.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.